VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING INFORMAL CONFERENCES December 10, 2010

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of

Nursing were convened at 11:00 A.M., on December 10, 2010 in Training Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond,

Virginia.

AGENCY

SUBORDINATE: Janet B. Younger, R.N., P.N.P., Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Julie P. DeMary, R.N. 0001-117264

Ms. DeMary did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. DeMary.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. DeMary within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Diane Burns, L.N.P. 0024-164359

Ms. Burns appeared, accompanied by attorney, Miriam Ebrahim.

Ms. Ebrahim maintained possession of her personal laptop computer during the informal conference. Ms. Ebrahim asserted there were no recording devices associated with the computer. The computer was kept closed during the majority of the informal conference.

Ms. Burns was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Burns unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Burns within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES CONTINUED:

Lawrence Brown, L.P.N. 0002-069976

Mr. Brown appeared.

Mr. Brown was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Brown unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Brown within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

David Thurston, R.N. 0001-099504

Mr. Thurston did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Thurston.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Thurston within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Christine Lovern, R.N. 0001-213964

Ms. Lovern did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Lovern.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Lovern within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES CONTINUED:

Mary Luebben, R.N. 0001-157150; L.N.P. 0024-165411; Prescriptive

Authority 0017-137718 Ms. Luebben appeared.

Ms. Luebben was informed the case was closed due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

ADJOURNMENT: The conferences were concluded at 2:45 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A. Deputy Executive Director